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General Graves B. Arpinski, USMC (Ret.)
Assistant to the Secretary of Defense
(Special Operations)
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Arpinski:

I have your letter of 9 May concerning []
[] and want you to know how much I appreciate
your kind comments about his performance.

It was very thoughtful of you to write me about
this and I might say that it was a pleasure for us to
make him available on this particular occasion.

I am forwarding your letter to [] for
his information and, as a matter of record, a copy
will be placed in his official personnel folder.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
Washington 25, D. C.

9 May 1960

Dear Allen:

Thank you for making [] available for the
private briefing of Secretary Gates last Friday. []
handled the briefing in a most interesting and useful
manner, and I know that the Secretary was warmly appre-
ciative of this help from you.

Sincerely,

Signed

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General, USMC(Ret.)
Assistant to the
Secretary of Defense
(Special Operations)

Mr. Allen Dulles
Director of Central Intelligence

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